

CONFORMATION AWARDS CRITERIA 2009

The Conformation Award will be awarded to the excelling Conformation dog based on the documented number of dogs defeated in the current awards year. The following placements will be considered: Best of Breed; Best of Opposite; Group Placements; Best in Show; and any National or Breed Specialties in which your dog has received a placement. Please list the required information and individual wins for your dog. Only those numbers which were actually present should appear in the total count defeated. If you need additional space, you may use another sheet with the same format.

Eligibility

1. The owner of the canine must be a member of the Mountaineer Kennel Club during the awards year.
2. The awards year is considered as occurring from January 1 to December 31.
3. All events submitted for this award must have appeared in the MKC Newsletter Brags during the current awards year.
4. Only events sanctioned by the American Kennel Club will qualify for the MKC Outstanding Conformation Dog Award.
5. Dogs entered for the Outstanding Conformation Dog Award must have achieved the title of American Kennel Club Champion.
6. Owner of canine must submit required entry form accompanied by appropriate documentation from the American Kennel Club for each event participated in and details for each placement including number of dogs defeated.
7. Any non-AKC award will be acknowledged with the presentation of a certificate.
8. Information must be submitted on the Awards application form.

Assessment

1. All events within the awards year in which a candidate competed for the title must be listed. **Non-qualifying scores need not be listed.**
2. The assessment of the candidate's records is based on the total number of canines defeated on the day of each submitted win.
3. One point will be awarded for each canine defeated and may be adjusted as per assessment criteria.
4. "Points" will be awarded based on the ownership of the candidate. Full point credit is to be given to those candidates handled by their owners or members of their immediate family, as defined by the AKC; one-half credit is to be given to those candidates handled by anyone else.
5. If a tie in points occurs in Assessment 4, member-handled canine teams will be considered above non-member handled canine teams.
6. If a tie in points occurs in Assessment 4 between two non-member handled canine teams, final decision will be based on criteria described in Assessment 7 and 8.

7. If a tie in points occurs between two member-handled canine teams, final decision will be based on a point assessment of breed points awarded to the candidates as a result of substantiated eligible placements with the award ultimately earned by the team with the highest number of breed points.
8. In the event that a tie occurs in Assessment 7, final decision will be based on a point assessment for placements as follows:

Conformation (Best of Breed class)

1 point for BOB or BOS	2 to 4 canines
2 points	4 to 6 canines
3 points	6 to 8 canines
4 points	8 to 10 canines
5 points	10 or more canine

Conformation (Group competition)

2 points	Group 1st
1.5 points	Group 2nd
1.0 point	Group 3rd
0.5 point	Group 4th

Conformation – Best in Show – 5 point

